

SUBJECT: NE FLORIDA INTERGROUP (IG) BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES ON OCT 11, 2025

Intergroup Chair opened the meeting by leading the members in the Serenity Prayer and Responsibility Statement. **There were 44 attendees: 36 voting members and 8 non-voting participants.**

IG Chair , Lon L.	Baymeadows Group, Jim K.	Palms YPG, Jonathan U.
IG Office Manager , Jack G	Be Free Friday, Eugene K.	PrimaryPurpose JAX, Roxanne G., Alt
IG Recording Secretary , Joyce V.	Beaches Unity Group, Edward B.	San Man, Parker T.
IG Treasurer/Corrections Co-chair , Doug S.	Central Group, Holly C. Alt IG	Slow Down, Brent L.
IG Vice Chair & Finance , Dan B	Central Group, Rachel	Spiritual Knights, David F.
IG Zoom Host , Jehuda	Coyote Men's Group, Ray C.	The Alcoholics Group, Joshua E
Accessibilities , Harley J.	Drop The Rock, Michele M	Upstart Women's, Darlene, Alt
Chair CPC/PI/Fern Bch , Nuwo N	Fiesta, Stephanie G.	Westconnett, Tyler J.
Corrections, Women's , Leighanne L.	From The Heart (M), Matt W.	Winners, Robin R
Grapevine Chair, Arlington Gp , Brandon H	Heart to Heart, Kim G., Alt	Women of YPG, Ann N.
Literature Chair , Emily B.	How it Works, D6, Janet B	Women of YPG, Erin B., Alt.
Parliamentarian , Ann I.	Mandarin BBS, Matthew G.	V - From the Heart, Steven H.
Social Event Co-Chair , Kim K.	Men's Redeye, John B.	V - Mandarin BBS, Lori W.
Amethyst Group, Dan L	New Beginnings, Paige K.	V - Richard M
Arlington Group, Tom G.	Orange Park Group, John H.	

Housekeeping: The Zoom host recorded the Business Meeting, for administrative purposes, which will be deleted when the minutes are approved. In-person attendees signed in on the attendance sheet, and attendees on Zoom signed in with first name, last initial and voting status.

Secretary Report – Joyce V. justjoyce03@aol.com

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The September IG Business Meeting Report was approved and will be posted to NEFLAA.org website.

Intergroup Chair – Lon L.

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Vice-Chair Report - Dan B.

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Office Report - Staffing/Operations - Office is fully staffed and operating smoothly. **Volunteers** are always needed and preferred with computer skills, 6 months of sobriety and available to work 2 or 4-hour slots AM or PM. Contact Jack G, IG Office Manager @ 904. 399.8535. **When & Where's** can be printed directly from the IG website or by staff @ the IG Office. Continuous group meeting updates are completed on the IG website and Meeting Guide App by IG Office staff when notified by the Groups of the needed changes. **IG Contributions & Donations** can be made using the IG Website for Groups and Individuals. **Inventory on-hand** Literature and other items were recently increased due to increased group contributions and Fall Banquet proceeds.

Treasurer – Doug S.

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Total Checking /Savings as of 8.31.25, was \$10,146 (Regions Bank). The balance meets the optimal operating amount of \$10,000. The Prudent Reserve is \$30,000. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Account Balances – [Graphic in OCT 2025 ADD-A-LINE p. 7](#)

<u>ACCOUNT BALANCES - AUGUST 2025</u>	
Checking/Savings:	
1021 - Cash Regions Bank-Operating	\$9,517.74
1022 - Cash Regions Bank-Savings	\$525.00
1024 - Cash-in-Draw	\$103.28
Total Checking/Savings	\$10,146.02
1360 - Inventory	\$8,682.13
1400 - Prudent Reserve	
1476 - Regions Bank - CD #001	\$10,000.00
1481 - Regions Bank - CD #002	\$10,000.00
1486 - Regions Bank - CD #003	\$10,000.00
Total 1400 - Prudent Reserve	\$30,000.00

Finance Committee (FC) Chair - Dan B.,

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No unusual items noted in the SEP bank statement and the AUG financials. **Old Business /FC comments - Group contributions** – AUG 2025 group contribution was \$3,847 with 16% of Groups sending contributions to support NEFL Intergroup (33% participation in JUL). **Cash balance** - 08/31/2025 was \$10,146. This balance is adequate for Intergroup Office operation and a significant improvement over the past several months. **Operating Cash balance** – Balance on SEP 30, 2025 was \$18,185. The balance includes \$5,525 deposited into an IG savings Account. **Latest Bank reconciliation** was completed on OCT 3, 2025.

New Business – 2026 Intergroup Committee Budgets – Intergroup Committee Chairs need to submit their 2026 budget requests with a brief explanation via email to the IG Office this month (October).

Savings Account exceeds \$5000, so the FC will make a recommendation to the Steering Committee to transfer the balance to a Money Market Account.

[Financial & Expense Reports Archive](#)

Financial and Expense Report Summary – [Detailed summary in the OCT 2025 ADD-A-LINE p. 7](#)

Time Frame	AUG 25	AUG 24
Total Income	\$13,614.27	\$10,715.98
Gross Profit	\$ 519.77	\$ 8,883.19
Total Expense	\$ 6,440.28	\$ 6,935.10
Net Income	\$-5,914.86	\$ 2,149.90

Steering Committee (SC) Chair - Paul C. (Absent)

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District Updates – D30 – District 30 Picnic, OCT 11. **D1** - dinner & speaker, JABA Club on DEC 1.

Financial Report - Dan B., IG Finance Chair, presented the financial report that was voted on and approved. **Old Business** - The Add-A-Line was reviewed and approved. **New Business** - Bylaw changes to Article X Financial about adding Prudent Reserve guidelines was reviewed, voted on, and approved. Next hybrid meeting @ Intergroup office, OCT 28, 2025, 17:30, ID 881 4593 5259 PC 587098

Article X, Finance, Bylaw Change - Lon L., IG Chair, related that the SC made a bylaw change and explained the procedure for bylaw change approval. Dan B., IG Finance Chair, read the bylaw changes. Lon L. asked for a body vote to put the bylaw change in the Add-A-Line for review. The vote passed.

Committee Reports:

Accessibilities – Harley J. - nefligaccess@gmail.com Nothing new to report.

Add-A-Line (AAL) Intergroup Newsletter Editor - Ashley R. (Absent) nefladdaline@gmail.com

Groups are encouraged to submit any upcoming events they want included in the Add-A-Line (AAL) newsletter. Remember to **submit AA birthdays by the 15th** of each month for publication. Email all birthdays and event announcements for AAL inclusion to nefladdaline@gmail.com.

Discussion about printing Birthdays for two months in the AAL - Dan B. will resolve with AAL Editor

Archives Committee (AC)-VACANT-(Kevin Jr., Interim Chair)(Absent) kevin.gartland08@comcast.net

Long Timer (40+ years sober) **Interviews** - Marie B, 42 years sober, interview will be in the November AAL. Chuck B., 51 years sober, interview pending posting in AAL. Do you know a long time sober member who wants to share their story in the AAL? Contact the AC and we'll assist you with recording and preparing a transcript of the interview. **Archives Display** was shared at the North Florida Area Conference October Assembly, and at the New Beginnings 39th Anniversary Dinner. Bill and Bob silhouettes were also present for photos.

Next AC Meeting, SAT, OCT 25 @ Noon on Zoom, ID 880 9091 9993 PW Bill&Bob

Corrections - Men's Chair - Doug S., schrde@gmail.com All the meetings are being filled. Men's Chair will coordinate with Women's Chair to order books from Intergroup Office.

Women's Chair - Leighanne L., leighannebryann123@gmail.com Meetings are going well. Volunteer needed for WED 3:30P meeting vacancy. Corrections Chairs will coordinate to purchase books.

CPC/PI- Nuwo N. nuwonwobegono@gmail.com

Eileen T., who has CPC/PI experience, joined the committee and Chair hopes to get things going.

Grapevine Chair – Brandon H., bahall200@gmail.com

Grapevine Joke, "Drunken Antics", was delivered. In this month's featured section, "AA & Technology", members share the many new ways AA is using technology today. Call for stories to be included in the July 2026 Annual Prison Issue and submission deadline is DEC 1, 2025. Topic focus available @ [Grapevine Editorial Calendar 2026](#) ; [Grapevine's Audio Project](#) collects short, 6-8-minute, audio stories of AA members that are published on the [AA Grapevine YouTube Channel](#) . Details to share your audio story @ <https://www.aagrapevine.org/audio-portal> . The Grapevine does not accept contributions to support the [Grapevine](#) subscribe for yourself, your group or as a gift subscription.

Literature Chair – Emily B., barbaraemily183@gmail.com

The Chair provided information about new, revised, and retitled items now available. Click on the following link for comprehensive details [GSO - AA Literature Update](#) . Available for purchase is the newly revised and expanded ["Markings on the Journey"](#) , which is an "A.A. history lesson".

Discussion about When & Where availability and printing. No motion

Parliamentarian - VACANT

Phone Army Chair - VACANT -

Special Events Co-Chairs - Kim S., kimberlymarie2497@yahoo.com & Ashley B., delprete1223@gmail.com
The Fall Gratitude Banquet was successful. Banquet Income **\$23,616** – **cost \$9,585** = Profit **\$14,031**.
367 tickets were sold.

Treatment Chair – Joe B.

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Commitment Requests 1) **City Rescue Mission** Crossroads Program - Department of Corrections Residential treatment program needs volunteers, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, Friday anytime. Meetings held @ New Life Inn - 234 W State St. Contact Kari McCall, 904-522-2117. 2) **UF Health**, Meetings @ The Pavilion, Jefferson St. and 8th St., weekend meetings, contact Polly 904-465-4449. 3) **River Point Behavioral Health**, Inpatient and Outpatient, flexible on day and time, meetings @ 6301 Beach Blvd, need 2-3 volunteers per meeting, if possible, contact Nicole 904-994-9906. 4) **Gateway** - Men's meetings, Monday 8P & Friday 6P, long term commitment preferred, contact Anthony 904.485.7592.

Treatment Center Committee Discussion points 1) process for filling commitment requests 2) would it make sense to create a treatment center committee to distribute workload and have a meaningful impact on our community which could also be a base of volunteers for Bridging the Gap outreach and coordination 3) Could we add commitment requests to AAL? 4) Do we have a Bridging the Gap flyer to distribute to treatment centers? 5) Would there be interest in planning a Bridging the Gap workshop?

Website Chair - Ashley R., (Absent) Email announcements for website publishing to techitez2023@gmail.com . The website's functionality is monitored daily to help prevent interruptions due to plugin malfunctions or security issues.

Workshop Committee (WC) Chair - Christopher G., service4unity@gmail.com The next committee workshop, "The Five Big Delusions of Alcoholism" is scheduled for December 13 @ St. John's Cathedral. Potential topics for 2026 were discussed. The new committee member will contact Alumni House about a workshop. Monthly meeting on Zoom, the 3rd WED, 6P, **ID** 830 4651 0891 **PW** DTR30d

Zoom Host - Jehuda and Co-Host Emily B. - Jehuda stepped down as Zoom Host. Emily B., IG Literature Chair, will assume the Zoom Host duties starting at the NOV Meeting.

Old Business

Parliamentarian Committee Chair Appointment by Lon L., IG Chair - Anna I, appointed by Voice Approval

New Business

Discussion about Zoom discontinuation – No motion

Motion – Print When & Where booklets & seconded; discussion followed.

Motion to table was seconded.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

- 10.18.25 [District 30 Family Picnic 11A - 3P](#)
- 11.01.25 [District 30 Annual Anonymous but not Invisible Masquerade Ball, 515-10P](#)
- 11.15.25 [District 6 Annual Gratitude Dinner](#)
- 11.29.25 ["Bingo" at San Marco](#)
- 12.13.25 ["Five Big Delusions" @ St John's Cathedral, JAX](#)
- 01.2-4.26 [Area 14 Assembly, Lake Mary](#)
- 02.21.26 [8th Florida AA Archives Workshop, Winter Park](#)
- 03.6-7.26 [The Big Book comes Alive](#), Salem Center, JAX
- 03.28.26 16th Annual Not Spaghetti Dinner, Beth H. speaker, @ St. John's Cathedral
- 4.10-12.26 [Area 14 Assembly, Lake Mary](#)
- 08.6-9.26 [68th Florida State Convention, Orlando](#)

Next Hybrid Business meeting

SAT, NOV 1, 2025, at 9:00 - 11A at Gateway 555 Stockton St. Jacksonville, FL
Zoom ID 870 4750 2345 PC 314187 Breakfast 730- 8A Speaker Meeting 8 - 8:50A

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce V., Intergroup Recording Secretary